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TRANSCRIPTASE WITH
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TERMINATION VIA
STEM-LOOP FORMATION**

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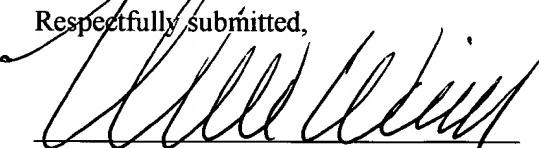
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